

NOV 30 2009  
PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

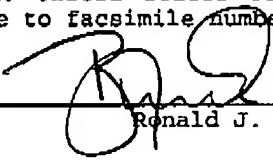
Appl. No. : 10/762,530 Confirmation No. 5543  
Applicant : Minoru SANO et al.  
Filed : January 23, 2004  
TC/A.U. : 3763  
Examiner : Nathan R. Price  
Dkt. No. : NPR-135  
Cust. No. : 20374

I hereby certify that this paper is being  
facsimile transmitted on November 30, 2009,  
to the United States Patent and Trademark  
Office to facsimile number (571)273-8300.

12/01/2009 HMARZ11 00000031 10762530

02 FC:1253

620.00 DP

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Ronald J. Kubovcik

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

To: Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

November 30, 2009

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated May 28,  
2009, for a third month from October 28, 2009, to November 28,  
2009. A Notice of Appeal is being filed concurrently herewith.

Form PTO-2038 in the amount of \$1,160.00 is attached hereto to  
cover the cost of the (third one-month) extension (\$ 620.00) and

P:\11-09\npr-135-pto-not-appeal-eot.wpd

U.S. Patent Appln. S.N. 10/762,530  
PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

PATENT  
RECEIVED  
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

NOV 30 2009

the fee for a Notice of Appeal (\$540.00).

Please charge any additional required fees or credit any  
overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 111833.

Respectfully submitted,

KUBOVCIK & KUBOVCIK



Ronald J. Kubovcik  
Reg. No. 25,401

Crystal Gateway 3  
Suite 1105  
1215 South Clark Street  
Arlington, VA 22202  
Tel: (703) 412-9494  
Fax: (703) 412-9345  
RJK/ff